

SCHOHARIE COUNTY CLASSIFICATION SPECIFICATION

Class Title: **WATER SAFETY INSTRUCTOR**

Jurisdictional Class: **Competitive**
Date Adopted: **8/5/02**
Date Revised:
Jurisdictions: **Villages/Towns**
Union Status:
Pay Grade: **Varies**

DISTINGUISHING FEATURES OF THE CLASS: Work involves responsibility for teaching swimming lessons at a local facility. Skills are taught in accordance with accepted standards. Work is performed under the general direction of a Recreation Director or oversight body. Does related work as required.

TYPICAL WORK ACTIVITIES: (Illustrative Only)

Gives instruction in swimming techniques;
Organizes groups according to ability;
Assesses the swimming ability of each participant prior to allowing the person to participate in aquatic activities;
Accesses individual skill and issues certificates;
Maintains order and discipline;
Performs other routine duties such as repairing equipment, pool cleaning and maintenance;
Enforces compliance with pool rules.

FULL PERFORMANCE KNOWLEDGE, SKILLS, ABILITIES AND PERSONAL

CHARACTERISTICS: Thorough knowledge of swimming standards and instructional techniques; ability to swim well; ability to deal with the public and secure cooperation from others; ability to keep records and make reports; good observation.

MINIMUM QUALIFICATIONS:

Current Water Safety Instructor certification as set forth on the NYS fax sheet of acceptable certifications for the given year.

PLEASE NOTE: *Water Safety Instructor Certification **DOES NOT ALLOW** one to perform Lifeguard duties.*